GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT INTRUSION IN KARGIL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Government got the information about the intrusion in Kargil;

(b) whether any advance information about the Pakistani preparation on the LoC had been reportedto the Government by any Intelligence source; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): No advance information was received from Intelligence agencies regarding Pakistani preparation for intrusion in Kargil. Government came to know of the Pakistani intrusion in Kargilin the 1st week of May 1999. On getting the information, all necessary measures were immediately taken and our forces swung into action. The intrusion was finally vacated on 26th July, 1999.